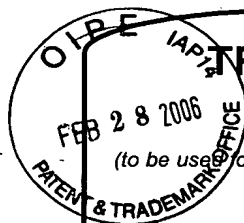


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Application Number	10/751,859
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Inventor(s)	James J. BARTEL
Group Art Unit	3618
Examiner Name	Frank Bennett Vanaman
Attorney Docket Number	5739-000003/US/COD

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
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  - ☐ After Final
  - ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
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- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ LETTER SUBMITTING APPEAL BRIEF AND APPEAL BRIEF (w/clean version of pending claims)
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Notice of Appeal, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

**Mail Stop Amendment**

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or Individual name	Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C.	Attorney Name	Joseph M. Lafata	Reg. No.	37,166
Signature					
Date	February 28, 2006				

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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment		Highest number previously paid for		Present extra
<b>Total</b>	18	-	21	=	0
<b>Independent</b>	3	-	3	=	0